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SUBJ: MAURITANIAN MISSION IS DENIED OFFICE SPACE

1. WE WERE INFORMED ON AUG 28 THAT OWNER OF BUILDING  
AT 600 THIRD AVENUE IN NEW YORK CITY DECLINED TO PERMIT  
MAURITANIAN MISSION TO OCCUPY OFFICE SPACE IN BUILDING.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECD, MAURITANIANS ENTERED  
INTO SUB-LEASE WITH TENANT WHO ALREADY OCCUPIES SPACE IN  
BUILDING. UNFORTUNATELY, LAWYER FOR MAURITANIANS FAILED  
TO CONSULT OWNER OF BUILDING TO GET HIS APPROVAL FOR  
MOVE. WHEN OWNER HEARD THAT OCCUPANT OF OFFICE SPACE WAS  
MAURITANIAN MISSION, OWNER DECLINED PERMIT MOVE BASED ON  
HIS DESIRE NOT TO HAVE CONTROVERSIAL TENANT IN BUILDING.

3. NEW YORK CITY COMMISSIONER FOR UN, FRANCES LOEB, IS  
TRYING REACH OWNER SIGMUND SOMMER IN EFFORT PURSUADE HIM  
CHANGE HIS MIND. WE WILL ADVISE OF DEVELOPMENTS.

4. MAURITANIAN CHARGE OULD MOULOUD TALKED TO POLCOUNS  
LATE AUGUST 28 IN THIS CONNECTION. HE MAINTAINED SOMMER  
HAD BEEN REQUESTED 15 DAYS AGO TO APPROVE SUBLEASING TO  
MAURITANIANS. MAURITANIANS HAVE ALREADY INSTALLED THEIR  
TELEX AND TELEPHONES AND ARE MOVING OUT OF PRESENT PREMISES  
TODAY. ACCORDING TO OULD MOULOUD, SOMMER'S REPRESENTATIVE  
HAS ARGUED THAT MAURITANIAN PRESENCE MIGHT INVITE HOSTILE  
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ATTACK ON PREMISES (WHICH ARE ON 38TH FLOOR).

5. POLCOUNS TOLD MAURITANIAN CHARGE THAT USUN SYMPATHETIC COMPLETELY WITH PLIGHT IN WHICH THEY FOUND THEMSELVES BUT IS OF COURSE UANBLE TO JUDGE LEGAL ASPECTS OF SITUATION OR TO ANALYZE MOTIVES OF BUILDING PROPRIETOR. HE PROMISED TO CONSULT WITH MRS. LOEB'S OFFICE AND TO DO EVERYTHING WE APPROPRIATELY COULD TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. THIS WE ARE DOING. SCALI

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